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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (original) A universal mail module, comprising:
- a plurality of email account information files relating to a corresponding plurality of email accounts of a wireless subscriber;

an email agent in communication with said plurality of email account information files, said email agent maintaining a logged-in condition with at least two of said plurality of email accounts; and

a selection module which accepts a selection of one of said plurality of logged-in email accounts for transfer of file information;

whereby said wireless subscriber may move back and forth between access to each of said plurality of email accounts without requiring repeated login/logout of any of said plurality of email accounts by said wireless subscriber.

2. (original) The universal mail module according to claim 1, wherein:

said selection module further accepts a selection of a particular file of said selected one of said plurality of logged-in email accounts for transfer to said wireless subscriber.

3. (original) The universal mail module according to claim 1, wherein:

said selection module receives a menu selection from said wireless subscriber.

4. (original) The universal mail module according to claim 1, wherein:

said plurality of email accounts are outside a wireless network servicing said wireless subscriber.

5. (original) A method for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts, comprising:

configuring local email account information identifying each of said plurality of different email accounts to a universal mail application;

maintaining a logged-in condition with each of said plurality of different email accounts by said universal mail application; and

providing access to said wireless subscriber to any one of said plurality of different email accounts at any time based on a real-time selection made by said wireless subscriber;

whereby a wireless subscriber is allowed to move back and forth between each of said plurality of email accounts without requiring repeated login/logout in any of said plurality of email accounts.

6. (original) The method for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 5, wherein:

said configuring may be performed by said wireless subscriber without customer service intervention.

7. (original) The method for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 5, wherein:

said universal mail application is resident in a gateway server of a wireless network servicing said wireless subscriber.

8. (original) The method for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 5, further comprising:

forwarding menu information to said wireless subscriber relating to which of said plurality of different email accounts said wireless subscriber would like access to; and

receiving back from said wireless subscriber a selection of which one of said plurality of different email accounts will be accessed by said wireless subscriber;

wherein a logged-in condition is maintained by said universal mail application with non-selected ones of said plurality of different email accounts.

9. (original) The method for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 5, wherein:

said plurality of email accounts are outside a wireless network servicing said wireless subscriber.

10. (original) Apparatus for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts, comprising:

means for configuring local email account information identifying each of said plurality of different email accounts to a universal mail application;

means for maintaining a logged-in condition with each of said plurality of different email accounts by said universal mail application; and

means for providing access to said wireless subscriber to any one of said plurality of different email accounts at any time based on a real-time selection made by said wireless subscriber;

whereby a wireless subscriber is allowed to move back and forth between each of said plurality of email accounts without requiring repeated login/logout in any of said plurality of email accounts.

11. (original) The apparatus for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 10, wherein:

said means for configuring is instructed by said wireless subscriber without customer service intervention.

12. (original) The apparatus for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 10, wherein:

said universal mail application is resident in a gateway server of a wireless network servicing said wireless subscriber.

13. (original) The apparatus for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 10, further comprising:

means for forwarding menu information to said wireless subscriber relating to which of said plurality of different email accounts said wireless subscriber would like access to; and

means for receiving back from said wireless subscriber a selection of which one of said plurality of different email accounts will be accessed by said wireless subscriber;

wherein a logged-in condition is maintained by said universal mail application with non-selected ones of said plurality of different email accounts.

14. (original) The apparatus for allowing a wireless subscriber to move access back and forth between a plurality of different email accounts according to claim 10, wherein:

said plurality of email accounts are outside a wireless network servicing said wireless subscriber.